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Hello,

My name is Rob Parker and I am a Site Assessment Manager for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. EPA has recently completed a Site Reassessment of the Columbia Falls Aluminum Property. As part of the site reassessment, EPA collected 68 environmental samples at or near the facility in September 2013. These include samples from the surface soil at the facility, groundwater from monitoring wells installed at the facility and residential groundwater wells from the aluminum city neighborhood (approximately 1 mile southwest of the facility), surface water and waste sediments from percolation ponds on site, and surface water and sediment samples from Cedar Creek and Flathead River. In addition to the environmental sampling, EPA's contractors collected water level measurements from many of the on-site monitoring wells. This data was used to develop a potentiometric surface map to help understand the subsurface hydrology. The analytical data from sampling and other collected data have been compiled into a Site Reassessment Report. I am submitting the Site Reassessment report as part of the comment period as it may contain additional information that DEQ may not previously be aware of in regard to environmental conditions at and near the site.

Thank you,

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